



#24E

Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 011683-012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of)
Robert L. HESS) Group Art Unit: 3736
Serial No.: 08/850,073) Examiner: J. Lacyk
(Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,411,466))
Filed: May 2, 1997)
For: APPARATUS FOR RESTENOSIS)
TREATMENT)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
AUG 20 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2002 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 17, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 23 and 40 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend Claim 19 as follows:

El sub 19. The apparatus of Claim 10, wherein the catheter includes a balloon inflated by a fluid having the radiation dose means incorporated therein.